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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight and Saturday; east winds, increasing by Saturday.
High tide 2:09 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.
Sun rises 5:18; Sun sets 6:47.

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TORPEDOING OF THE ARABIC

Attack on Liner Said to Have Been Made Without Warning

48 LIVES WERE LOST

Only Six Passengers Drowned—None of Voyagers Interviewed Saw Submarine in Vicinity.

London, Aug. 20—Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported to the American embassy here today that all American survivors are unanimous in their declaration that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning.

Unofficial figures received here today show that forty-eight lives were lost in the sinking of the Arabic, and that thirty of the 396 survivors were injured.

Only six of those lost were passengers. The other were officers and members of the crew, most of them being men in the fire and engine rooms, who were killed in the explosion of the torpedo.

Queenstown, Aug 20—No survivors of the Arabic disaster who was interviewed here today saw the submarine that sent the big liner to the bottom, although several said they saw the U-boat that a few minutes before torpedoed the British steamer Dunsley, and believed it was the same submarine. They agreed that the Arabic was sunk without warning.

From the moment the heavy blow struck the torpedo rocked the steamer with a violent explosion, until she sank beneath the waves there was little confusion among either passengers or crew.

Men who had passed through other sea disasters said today that nothing impressed them as much as the calm, orderly manner in which the passengers got over the sides within eleven minutes after the vessel was struck.

The drowned were in two boat which capsized almost immediately after they struck the water. One of them was caught by the liner as she rolled over in her death plunge.

Some of the occupants struggled to rafts and clung fast until they were picked up by other boats. Those that could not swim went down beneath the waves rolled up by the sinking Arabic. Several of the crew it is believed certain, were blown to pieces when the torpedo plunged into the vessel's side.

Three things, the passengers agreed, prevented a larger loss of life; First, that the sea was calm; second, that lifeboats had previously been swung out to meet such an emergency, and third, that there was no panic and the crew displayed good discipline in getting over the boats.

London, Aug. 20—The White Star liner Arabic, bound for New York with 170 passengers aboard, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning off Fastnet, on the coast of Ireland.

Officers and passengers of the steamship are quoted in dispatches from Queenstown, where 396 survivors have been landed, as declaring that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

Of the passengers on the Arabic, 26 were Americans. Whether any of these lost their lives is not known. Tonight it is stated that all but six passengers are known to have been saved.

The White Star Line last night made the following official announcement.

"The Arabic was struck on the starboard side about 100 feet from the stern.

"One hundred and seventy five passengers and 216 of the crew have been landed. The survivors include Captain Finch, all the deck officers, the chief engineer, the ship's doctor and the pursers.

"Third Engineer Lugon is missing.

"The passenger list is being checked. Apparently six of the passengers are missing."

Twenty-six American citizens were on board the Arabic. Messages reporting their safety have been received from the following Americans, who have reached Queenstown:

James McRowley, president of a firm of artificial limb mannfacturers of Chicago and Kansas City.

John Day.

——Olschewski.

The two last named belong to the acrobatic team known as the "Flying Martins."

Queenstown, Aug. 20—Vessels have landed here 396 persons rescued from the Arabic.

It is reported that 50 lives have been lost in the disaster.

A large number of the Arabic's survivors who arrived here at 6 p. m. tonight were badly injured. Thirty of the injured have been sent to hospitals.

The ship was struck so suddenly that many had only time to adjust their lifepreservers and leap into the sea when the giant liner went down.

The whole of the ship's starboard side astern was torn out by the explosion.

One of the survivors stated:

"We were on deck engaged in watching another ship, speculating on the chances of its being torpedoed, when our own vessel was struck. There was no warning of any kind. There was a general rush for life preservers, and the passengers were just barely able to get these adjusted when the explosion occurred. Ten lifeboats and life rafts were put over the side, and many passengers fell into the water, where they were able to reach the rafts and clung to them for their lives."

Most of the survivors were afloat for four hours in the ship's boats, during which the injured suffered severely, before they were picked up.

Liverpool, Aug. 20—The White Star Line issued the following official statement last night:

"The liner Arabic was torpedoed at 9:15 a. m. today in latitude 50 degrees 50 minutes north and longitude 8 degrees 32 minutes west. She had 423 passengers and crew.

"Two warships have arrived at Queenstown with as far as can be ascertained, 375 survivors.

"The agents are unable to state if the above represents the total number of survivors or to give proportion of passengers and crew, respectively.

"There were 22 American second-class and four American third class passengers. First class passengers are not carried on the Arabic."

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REWARDS FOR LYNCHERS

Frank's Body Interned at Early Hour This Morning.

Atlanta, Aug. 20—Five rewards of $500 each—the largest allowed by law—have been offered by the State of Georgia for the arrest and conviction of the first five members of the mob that took Leo M. Frank from the prison farm at Milledgeville and lynched him.

The dying request of Leo Frank was that his wedding ring be given to his wife. The ring is now in the possession of O. B. Keeler, a reporter on the Atlanta Georgian, who will deliver it to Mrs. Frank at the first opportunity.

Mr. Keeler, who lives in Marietta, was sitting in his home late Wednesday night. There was a step on the front porch. He opened the door and was confronted by a man whom he had never seen before.

The man handed him a note and walked away. Stepping to the light Keeler tore open the small, square white envelope. A plain, heavy gold ring dropped out. Engraved on the inside of the ring was "Idem L. S. o L. M. F., Nov. 30, 1910.„ A typewritten note, unsigned, said that Frank had asked that Keeler deliver the ring to Mrs. Frank.

New York, Aug. 20—The body of Leo M. Frank was buriedd early this morning in Mount Morish Cemetery. In last night's darkest hour the remains of the victim of the Georgia lynchers was whisked through the side streets of Brooklyn and given to a father, a mother, and a wife upon whom the mob has visited a more terrible anguish than Frank ever suffered.

And together, this mother, father, and wife planned to cheat the morbid throngs that surrounded the house by lowering the torn body into the ground before the sun arose upon the earth, before the multitude had gathered to make the last rite a horrible thing.

WILSON AWAITS MORE DETAILS

Case May Determine Future Relations With Germany

MAY BE REPLY TO NOTE

If it is Shown Americans Were Lost Ambassador Gerard May be Recalled from His Berlin Post.

Washington, Aug. 20—The Administration is keeping an absolutely open mind on the Arabic case.

Nothing will be done or said, officially, it is stated, until the State Department has all the facts in hand. Everything possible is being done to hasten reports concerning every detail.

Even after all the evidence has been gathered, it is pointed out, explanations may be forthcoming which will bear materially on the situation.

The truth is that the outlook is deemed most serious—so much so that there is a general hesitation to put into words what apparently will be the natural next development if unofficial reports of the torpedoing of the White Star liner are substantiated by official accounts of the affair.

Washington, Aug. 20—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing are waiting anxiously for the full details of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine, as upon the incident may depend the future relations of the United States and Germany.

State Department officials say that the gravity of Germany's act, so far as the United States is concerned, cannot be determined until it is known definitely whether there were Americans on board, and whether the submarine before making the attack, called upon the vessel to stop. It would be intensified, of course, if there were loss of American lives.

Not an official in Washington willing to give his private views on the subject doubts tonight that if any American lives were lost by reason of the submarine's failure to observe the accepted rules of naval warfare for which this Government has contended ,the affair will lead to serious consequences, the least of which would be a severance of diplomatic relations. Many contend, in view of the language used in the last Lusitania note of this Government, that the mere presence of Americans aboard, if these rules were violated, would force the United States to take vigorous action. This last Lusitania note has never been replied to by German Foreign Office diplomatically. Not a few among the officials of this Government fear that the attack on the Arabic is intended as German's reply.

In its last note to Germany on the subject of neutral rights this Government summerized the principles which it insisted must be observed.

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Eagles Vs. Fort Hunt Tomorrow

Saturday the fast Fort Hunt baseball team will cross bats with the Fraternal Order of Eagles nine, who have been so victorious the present season ,having just returned from Purcellville with the honor of defeating the strong team of that place. Quayle or White will pitch for the Eagles and Jones will receive. This is expected to be one of the best game be played and a good crowd is expected. The game will be called at three o'clock on the Alfred street grounds and seats have been provided for all. The next game is expected with Woodbridge a return game to the one played several weeks ago.

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PEACHES FOR PRESERVING

Howard's leader this week is peaches and he will have a fine assortment tomorrow at very low prices. A splendid opportunity is offered housewives to buy fruit for preserving. All of Howard's prices are low this week. Read their advertisement every Friday.

GERMANY CONFIDENT.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Retraces Events Preceding War.

Berlin, Aug. 20—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial chancellor, in a speech yesterday at the opening of the Reichstag retraced the history of the European events leading up to the present war.

He unveiled what he said were attempts made by the enemies of Germany to conceal the whole truth from the nations at large and from their own people. This, he said, was proved by the incompleteness of the information given by the diplomatists of the Entente allied countries to their own parliaments and he said it showed that up to the present the complete truth was hidden and forbidden in the Entente allied countries. The Chancellor added:

"I never have concealed anything from the representatives of the German nation. I never had anything to conceal.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg further discussed Poland's future and announced that the previous German and Polish antagonism had been abolished. He said: "The present occupation of Poland is the beginning of an evolution which will lead the country, freed from the Russian yoke, towards a brighter future and able to develop and cultivate its individual and national character."

Beginning his speech with a review of the present military situation the Chancellor continued:

"Since you assembled at the last session great things have happened Again all French attempts to shatter our West front have failed in spite of the contempt for death and the reckless waste of human lives of the French. Italy, now our enemy, who thought that she could easily take her neighbor's coveted goods, has been splendidly repulsed in spite of a numerical superiority and has made an immense sacrifice in human lives. Unshaken and unshakable stands the Dardanelles front. We greet our faithful allies and extend special greetings to the exalted ruler of the Danube, the monarch who has entered upon his eighty-sixth year.

"We ourselves have taken almost all Galicia and a large part of Poland Lithuania and Courland and our lines everywhere, far advanced into the enemy's countries, stand like walls. We ourselves have strong armies free at our disposal for new enterprises.

"Proudly and without fear we look into the future."

The chancellor continued:

"Further German and Austrian victories will free the Balkan nations from Russian oppression and make possible a realization of the people of the Balkans for the Balkan nations."

The chancellor concluded:

"Germany has never aspired to a European hegemony. Her ambition was to excel others in the works of civilization amidst the peaceful competition of large and small nations. This war has brought to light the greatness of the attainments made possible by our own moral strength We annot use this force except for freedom's sake. We do not hate the nations driven into war by their governments, but we have forgotten our former sentimentality. We shall continue to fight until those nations ask peace from their own guilty governments and until the road is free for a new Europe, delivered from French intrigues, Muscovite lust of conquest and British tutelage."

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FEARFUL MASSACRE

1,000 Burn to Death When Locked Up By Turks

London, August 20—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"Almost unbelievable details of Turkish massacres of Armenians in Bitlis have reached Petrograd. In one village 1,000 men, women and children locked in a wooden building were burned to death.

"In another village only thirty six persons, it is said escaped massacre.

"In still another instance it is asserted that several score of men and women were tied together by chains and thrown into Lake Van."

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George M. Barkas has brought suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a divorce from Bessie Barkas. The husband charges misconduct and names a co-respondent. The couple were married in Alexandria, August 1, 1914.

GERMANS TAKE RUSSIAN FORTS

Two Captured and Outer Positions at Rokitno Penetrated

CHECK ONE ADVANCE

Czar Reports Kovel Safe After Repulse of Attackers in Two Weeks' Battle—Positions Unchanged.

Berlin, Aug. 20—A further advance on the part of the German army which is attempting to capture the important Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk is announced officially. The statement says that outer positions of the fortress near Rokitno before Brest-Litovsk, were penetrated. Announcement also was made of Novo Georgievsk, which has been invested by the Germans for several days. In taking these forts 100 prisoners and 125 cannon were captured. North of Bielsk German troops have reached the railway from Bailystok to Brest Litovsk, it is declared.

Petrograd, Aug. 20—Russian successes on the left bank of the river Bug, where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Voldava, and in the region of Wladimir-Walknsk have allayed fears for Kovel (on the main railroad line between Brest-Litovsk and Lutsk) although Government institutions already have been withdrawn from the city.

The Germans captured a fort Sunday evening in the western sector of Kovno on the left or south bank of the Niemen. This was their first real success since the attack on the fortress began a fortnight ago. It is interesting to note the method by which this first breach was made in the ring of forts. The capture o fthe fortress was clearly a matter of urgency to the enemy. They began by applying the system of so-called accelerated attacks, consisting in the projection of large masses of infantry under cover of heavy artillery fire, but this method not only proved immensely costly, it was ineffectual. The guns of the fortress simply mowed down the close packed German columns.

An advantage secured by great sacrifice of men was that the German trenches were brought up closer to the forts and a basis thus established for further attacks. Then the Germans changed their methods. They hurried up a large quantity of heavy artillery from their fortresses near the frontier, and holding their infantry in reserve they devoted the second half of last week to incessant pounding of the western forts, principally with 16-inch guns. By Sunday one fort was completely ruined. The garrison at this point lost its vantage ground and the German infantry occupied the breach and filtered in between the forts. The Russian army based on the fortress still held the Germans in check in the north.

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TWO SHIPS ARE SUNK

White Star Liner of 6,500 Tons Engaged in Australian Service

London, August 20, 2:35 p. m.—The Swansea Leader reports that British steamship New York City has been sunk.

The crew of the vessel has been saved.

The New York City left Bristol August 16 bound for New York. The vessel was of 2,970 tons gross burden and was built at Stockton in 1907. She was 319 feet long, 48 feet beam and 22 1-2 feet deep.

New York, August 20—Advices received here today bring a report that the White Star liner Bovic has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

The Bovic has been employed in the Australian service. She was a vessel of 6,500 tons.

The Bovic was a freighter and on her last trip sailed August 8 from New York for Manchester, England When she sailed from here, she was loaded to capacity with a general cargo including, it said, large quantities of war munitions. The Bovic carried no passengers.

FIRE ON THE TRENTON.

Little Steamer Will be Repaired and Will Soon Resume Her Trips.

As was stated in the Gazette, fire at an early hour yesterday morning seriously damaged the superstructure of the passenger and freight steamer Volunteer of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, while the boat was lying at the foot of the 8th street wharf in Washington, the damage being great enough to necessitate the boat being laid up for repairs.

Watchman Passeno was making his early morning rounds when he discovered the fire. The burning of the hawser sent the boat adrift before the arrival of the firemen, and the flames covered so large an area that the firemen were unable to attach a line until the fire was nearly extinguished.

Four streams played upon the fire by the crew of the Firefighter were the means of getting the blaze under control before it reached the hull of the steamer. It is thought the fire originated under the pilot house.

The Volunteer is the smallest of the fleet of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, and is also the smallest steamer employed on freight and passenger route on the Potomac. She was purchased in Norfolk, about three years ago, to take the place of the steamer Trenton on the route between Washington, this city and river landings as far as Grinder's wharf, in Mattawoman creek.

The Volunteer is a wooden hull craft of thirty-four net tons register and is 92.6 feet long, 16.7 feet beam and 5.2 feet deep.

She was built at Philadelphia in 1894 and was used on a route on the Delaware river before her appearance on the Potomac. C. H. St. John, the general manager of the Potomac and Chesapeake line, is endeavoring to secure another boat to take the place of the Volunteer during the making of repairs.

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ITALY DEFIES TURKEY

London, Aug. 20—The forces of the Ottoman Empire, besides being closely pressed by the Anglo-French allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, are threatened by a new enemy—Italy.

The Italian government, angered by the disregard by the porte of protests against the treatment of Italian subjects in Turkey, is reported to have issued an ultimatum demanding that Italians be allowed to leave the country how, when and where they desire, a privilege heretofore denied them.

Milan, Aug. 20—The tension between Turkey and Italy is increasing every hour and the final rupture may come at any moment.

It is expected that after the cabinet council today the Turkish Ambassador will be given his passports and war will be declared.

Taranto, Italy, Aug. 20—A strong squadron of fast cruisers is being held in readiness to steam from here at a moment's notice.

It is expected that the warships will be sent against Turkey if that country declines to satisfy Italy's demands for the release of Italians subjects held in the Ottoman empire.

Brindisi, Italy, Aug. 20—Five army corps concentrated at Apulia have been ordered to be prepared to leave for an unknown destination.

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HOLD-UP HUTS.

Fairfax county lies between Manassas and Washington City. Millionaire Joe Leiter bought an estate of several hundred acres in Fairfax and at his own expense graded and macadamized ten miles of the county road leading to the District of Columbia. Fairfax county sold bonds for future generations to pay, and continued the improvement to the Court House. Recently the Mossbacks in power in that section put toll-gates, relics of dead past graft, on the highway and of course diverted travel. If we build a connecting link of the proposed Dixie road there will be no hold-up huts along its line through Prince William county.—(Manassas Democrat).

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BARGAINS IN SUMMER SHOES.

The stock reducing sale of the stock of the late Charles B. Marshall, now being conducted by his successor M. W. Gaines, is continuing in full force. For tomorrow there will be special bargains ordered and all summer shoe must go at greatly redused prices. There is an excellent opportunity for persons to buy shoes at much lower than the wholesale price.

BELIEVED VILLA WILL ACCEDE

No Date Set for Pan-American Conference on Mexico

OUTCOME UNCERTAIN

Possible Some of the Factional Leaders in Country Will Refuse to Send Any Replies.

Washington, Aug. 20—With the Mexican situation temporarily crowded into the international background the State Department today would authorize no statement concerning the date of the next Pan-American conference to consider the answers of the various Mexican faction leaders.

General Villa's reply, presented to the State Department by his Washington agency, has failed to draw comment from department officials, but it was generally understood, prior to the sending of the note, that Villa would accede to any program mapped out by Pan-American governments.

Villa's success or failure is absolutely dependent, it is stated, upon the support accorded him by the Pan-American conference, despite his statement that the convention cause was equipped to continue its campaign.

General Scott's conference with the convention chief had assured the department that Villa would follow the administration's lead.

Officials admit, in connection with the next Pan-American conference, that another meeting will be called as soon as the several replies have been received or when it is patent that all answers which will be made, have reached Washington. There is a possibility, it is pointed out, that a few of the faction leaders may refuse to reply.

The only word received so far from Carranza in connection with the note is a mere acknowledgement of its receipt, announced by the Washington agency here. It is intimated, however, that Carranza might not reply to the communication at all, as the "first chief" evidently feels, officials state, that the Pan-American conference is not willing to concede the lion's share of representation in the new Mexico to the Constitutionalists.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Julian D. Knight has been awarded a contract for the construction of a residence for Louis N. Scott to be erected in Braddock Heights. The cost will be $7,000 and the plans have been prepared by Waddy B. Wood, architect of Washington.

The Scottish rite bodies of Alexandria are arranging large class initiation to take place in Washington in connection with the services dedicating the Scottish rite temple in that city in October.

A number of Washington artists will be on the program at the golden rod festival to be given tonight on the lawn at 207 south Washington street for the benefit of the Children's playgrounds. Children will be admitted free.

Probably 250 members of the uniform ranks of the Woodmen of the World from Virginia and the District of Columbia are attending their annual encampment at Buckroe Beach

Visiting officers of Odd Fellows lodges of the District of Columbia are expected to attend the class initiation of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows to be held tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company tonight to make arrangements for attending the State Firemen's Convention next week.

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The Alexandria County Lighting Company

WORK ON NEW ROADS

Highways Between Alexandria and Washington Will Be Finished By October 1st

October 1st. will see the completion of the new highways between Washington and Alexandria, according to an announcement made today by the engineers of the Department of Agriculture, who have direction of the construction work. The road has been graded and is now being surfaced with macadam which will be held in place by a tar binder. There will be two routes from Alexandria, both connecting with the Mt. Vernon Avenue near Hume springs. One route will follow the Russell road through Rosemont and Braddock Heights to Hume while the other is via north Washington street and the Poor-house lane, through St. Elmo and Del Ray. North of Hume the road passes west of Luna Park and connects with the military highway from Arlington to the south end of the highway bridge.

Progress is also being made in the paving of the southern approach to the highway bridge which will be part of the third route from Alexandria to Washington.

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ALEXANDRIAN KILLED

Was on His Way From This City to Richmond .

W. R. Robinson, whose wife is an employe of the Children's Home of this city in attempting to jump from a moving Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, at the West End yard, Richmond, was run over and his leg was badly crushed.

He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where last night the leg was amputated by Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer. He died in the institution this morning.

Robinson was making his way to Richmond, it was said and attempted to jump from the train, just as the train reached Richmond.

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BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Man Who Jumped From Steamer Macalester Brought To This Port

The body of Earnest Vincent Barnes, 24 years old, employed by the Adams Express Company at the Union Station Washington, who jumped into the Potomac river from the steamer Macalester Tuesday afternoon opposite Jones Point and drowned, was recovered yesterday afternoon off Forte Foote, Md., by Capt. William Simmons, who was coming up the river in the launch Idler. The body was made fact to the Idler and towed to this city and later taken to the Washington morgue by the harbor police boat.

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Otherwise Bill Harrison
Essanay two parts.

MONDAY

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful.

"THE GODDESS."
Chapter ten.

ORDER FOR INSPECTION

Colonel Jo Lane Stern Will Visit Alexandria Thursday September 16.

Orders were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General Sale, outlining the itinerary of Lieutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general, in making the fall inspection of the various units of the Virginia Volunteers. Colonel Stern will visit twenty-seven cities and towns in the State, where military commands are stationed, beginning with Covington on August 30, and ending October 11. He will inspect the Alexandria Light infantry, Company G, First Regiment, on September 16.

The Virginia Volunteer were never in better shape than at present, and the showing made by the three infantry regiments during the recent encampment for target practice at Virginia Beach was highly gratifying. The officers are better equipped for their duties, following the correspondence courses of instruction, conducted by Captain A. M. Shipp, United States Army detailed with the Virginia troops, and greater interest is being shown in military matters generally by the enlisted men.

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PREPARING FOR REGATTA

Old Dominion Hopes to Win From Ancient Rivals.

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club are fully determined to annex the scalp of their ancient and time honored rival, the Potomac's of Washington, when they face the starter, for the feature race of the latter's annual club regatta to be held off Georgetown, Saturday afternoon August 28th.

Glass and Son, of Philadelphia the noted boat builders, have been busy for the past few days shaping-up the frail craft and the boys are as proud of their equipment as a debutante would be of her new spring bonnet.

Each evening coach Mueller's musical voice can be heard echoing around the river front as he urges the crew on and instruct them in the finer points of watermanship.

Yesterday the crew was boated Robert stroke; Douglas 3; Pitt2; Callahan bow; but as this is not a final selection by any means every rowing man in the club is urgently requested to report each evening at 6:30 and try for a place in the boat.

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Reports received along the Atlantic Coast tell of the dismantling of the British schooner E. A. Seaban, in latitude 73.22 west, longitude 20.30 north. The schooner was sighted by the steamer Matantock on the afternoon of August 17. The members of crew were still on board and declined to be taken off. They were without food or water, which were supplied by the steamer.

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POST CARDS

Get ready for the G. A. R. Reunion. More visitors for Alexandria than she has had the past 20 years. I have the historic cards that will interest the old soldiers. The Marshall House, Carlysle House, Braddock House, Christ Church, Confederate Mounment. As long as they last $5. per thousand. Order quick.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. J. T. Wells and little son left this morning for a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Sara Eddington and Miss Virginia Fannon, left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, have returned to their home in Prince Street, after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padgett and Mr. Walter Mercer, of Casanova, Va. which took place last Monday night at the home of the brides' parents, Braddock, Alexandria county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Swann.

Mr. David Gulland and daughter, Helen, left this morning for a two-weeks visit to Canada.

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SURPRISE THEATER.

At the Surprise Theater tonight, the manager Mr. Smith, will present a four part Mutual master picture, "The Lonesome Heart," featuring Margarita Fisher, The play has the thrills of adventure with a fascinating thread of mystery that will hold the interest to the end. The story of how a little orphan girl came into her own. Also a good two-part comedy from the Broncho studio, "Shorty Inherits a Harem," featuring Jack Hamilton, better known as "Shorty." Shorty is one of the best funmakers of the Broncho pictures. Tomorrow Pathe will present, "The House Divided," an American drama in hand colored pictures, in two-parts; also Walter Edwards in "The $100,000 Bill," a story of money craze.

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POLICE COURT.

In police court this morning Adolpheus Javins, charged with carrying a concealed pistol, was fined $25.

James Bibbons, colored, charged with stealing a pistol from Mrs. Fisher, forfeited collateral of $10 by failing to appear.

W. P. Graves reported to the police that 16 chickens were stolen from his yard on south Fairfax street last night.

Officer Gill and Snellings today arrested James Lucas and and a woman know as Mary Jane in the northeastern section of the city on the charge of robbing Edward Garnett of $7 and a watch. The timepiece was recovered, but the officers failed to find the money.

Officer Snellings arrested Earnest McBride in the same vicinity on the charge of assaulting Arabella Mitchell.

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SINKING OF THE ARABIC.

Another large British ocean liner has been sent to the bottom by a German submarine. The White Star Liner Arabic is now lying in her ocean grave on the coast of Ireland, not far from the spot where the Cunarder Lusitania rests. It is impossible at present to ascertain if this act was accomplished without loss of life, although it is known that the bulk of the human beings aboard were saved. In the absence of positive information, it would be rash to form horseback opinions concerning the right of Germany to add this marine horror to that of a few months ago. It is said that Arabic sank in eleven minutes and that she was attacked without warning. It is, however, stated in one of the dispatches that the liner had put on all steam and was endeavoring to escape from the submarine as she had done on former occasions. If this be a fact Germany will have something upon which to stand when representations shall have been made by the United States, several of whose subjects were aboard the ill- fated steamer.

But that this last act of the Kaiser has added to the seriousness of relations between America and Germany is realized, and the papers of this country are heading their comments with significant query, "Is this Germany's Reply?" Others bear the caption, "Germany's Defiance."

The fact that the Kaiser has replied to the representations of President Wilson concerning German's submarine warfare is regarded as significant. The United States has naturally been exasperated on several occasions by Germany's tactics, although the practical diplomacy of President Wilson and the conservatism and good sense of our people have prevailed in keeping this country in the path of peace yet it is realized that America has rights which must be respected.

The Baltimore Sun says:

Until the facts concerning the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine are more definitely known, it is perhaps useless to discuss what effect this latest undersea exploit may have on our relations with Germany.

"If, as is reported, the White Star liner, with many passengers aboard, including Americans, and bound westward and therefore empty of contraband, was torpedoed without warning, such an act would be so flagrant a violation of all international law as would strain the patience of America very near to if not beyond the breaking point. It would be especially dangerous if there happened to be any Americans among th murdered. Perhaps, Germany, elated with its recent victories over the Russians, has decided to reply to President Wilson's last note in this decisive way. But, after all, speculation is idle until we know positively how it happened. Then America will know how to act."

The American shows more resentment. It says:

"By sending to the bottom, off the south coast of Ireland, the White Star liner Arabic, Germany has served notice on this country and on the rest of the world that it will continue to use its submarines for the destruction of enemy shipping. As in the case of the Lusitania, the Arabic was sunk without warning and the lives of the hundreds on board were placed in danger. It was not through the efforts of German sailors that the majority were saved from death. As far as the Germans were concerned, the Lusitania tragedy could have been repeated and they would have been well satisfied. The Arabic was a big ship, one of the largest afloat. Germany has very unfriendly feelings for the White Star Line because of its prominence in the carriage of munitions of war from the United States to Great Britain. Unusual efforts were made to hit the Arabic when she made her last trip over, and none would have been surprised had she been sent to the bottom on that voyage. Other ships of the line are sure to be targets for the German submarines, going or coming. There were a number of Americans on board, but doubtless all knew of the danger and decided to take the risk. No doubt the administration at Washington will be compelled to take cognizance of this, but it will be impossible to place the sinking of the Arabic in the same category with the tragedy of the Lusitania and the heartless sacrifice of hundreds of innocent lives. If the sinking of the Arabic does not again raise the issue with Germany over the imperilment of the lives of noncombatants and neutrals, that issue is pretty sure to arise sooner or later in its most acute form. Germany has served notice that her submarines will sink an enemy's ship, no matter who is aboard. It is up to President Wilson and his advisors to decide what they will do about it."

RELIC FIENDS.

Thouands of persons from Atlanta and vicinity have gone to Marietta and visited the spot where Leo M. Frank was lynched. The rope which was used to hang him was cut into small pieces, and bits of it taken away for souvenirs. The tree upon which the rope hung was partially torn up and pieces of the roots and branches and leaves were taken away by the curious visitors.

The gatherer of gruesome relics is always at work. The old Marshall House building which stood on the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets at the outbreak of the civil war was considerably defaced in the early summer of 1861 by relic fiends. Colonel Ellsworth, after having been shot by James Jackson, fell at the foot of the stairway leading to the upper floor, and while those who accompanied him were fighting Jackson all the blood in the colonel's body ran from him. Members of his command later placed portions of the clotted gore in handkerchiefs and carried then away to exhibit to their comrades. Later the piece of oil cloth upon which Ellsworth fell was cut in strips and sent to other sections of the country as souvenirs. The floor was subequently torn up and framents sent here and there, The steps and banisters were next cut up and added to the relics of the dual tragedy.

The tree under which General Lee awaited the appearance of General Grant at Appomattox was soon made into kindling wood, and chips and twigs said to have come from that tree were shown by federal soldiers in this city for months after the surrender.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

But little progress is being made in the legislative investigation of alleged misconduct on the part of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, which is being conducted by a special committee sitting in Fredericksburg. Only three witnesses were evamined yesterday and two of these, Dr. J. Wallace Massey, treasurer of the county, and M. F. Waite, a Spotsylvania farmer and business man, added nothing of interest to the case.

The Danville Register says:

"Investigation by a legislative committee of certain charges made by Delegate Coleman, of Spotsylvania county, against Judge R. H. Chichester, of that judicial circuit drags along through many days and is subjecting the State to heavy cost, with little prospect of fruitful or desirable results. From what we have read of the newspaper reports of the inquiry, the whole affair is the outcome of a factional political wrangle in which independents and Republicans are seeking to discredit Democratic officials. There is nothing new in this old cry of courthouse rings. It is the familiar clamor of the Republicans against the Democrats, of the outs against the ins, We note with terest that the committee has excluded much of the evidence which Mr. Coleman sought to inject into the inquiry. Now the man making the charges is seeking to play upon the old and now waning factional prejudice with in the Democratic ranks. Talk of machine and ring no longer interest. Such demagogic clamor has long since ceased to be seriously regarded and the men who originally raised it for their own political advantage have about abandoned it, since it failed of its purpose."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, is dead in Rome at the age of 81.

The Serbian government was notified yesterday that Roumania would announce its position today.

That the Kaiser has telegraphed King Constante of Greece to make no concession of Kavala territory to Bulgaria, adding that Greece will be energetically supported by Austria and Germany.

Gilmer Scott, 17 years old, son of Clinton Scott, a prominent farmer, near Cape Charles, was drowned on Cobb Island Beach, while bathing. Young Scott, with several other boys and girls, had been spending some time on the Island.

The Russian Embassy in Paris announces that by decree of the Emperor young men of the class of 1916 have been called to the colors, dating from the 20th of August. No exemptions whatever by reason of family connection or of study abroad will be allowed.

Drawn into a carding machine, William Hunter, 52 years old, of Philadelphia, was mangled so badly Wednesday in the yard mill of Skyes Brothers and Co., Hancock and Huntingdon streets, that he died before reaching the Episcopal Hospital. His right arm and shoulder were mangled and his head was partly crushed.

British cruiser and destroyer were torpedoed and sunk in an engagement on Tuesday with German torpedo boats, the admiralty announces. The admiralty also announces that German naval airships had bombarded London on Tuesday night. The naval action took place off the coast of Jutland, Denmark.

Advices from Galveston, Texas City and other points in Texas indicate that the damage from the recent hurricane was greater even than estimated at first. The death list now exceeds 400. This number includes 35 in Galveston and on the island west of the city limits. The property loss aggregates not less than $25,000,0000.

In less than five years it is not improbable that the District of Columbia will be using in its street- light ing system and in other ways, electric energy from Great Falls, while the Federal government will at the same time be using thousands of kilowatts of current in its various activities and a large surplus will be available for sale to the public.

According to information from semiofficial Serbian sources in Paris Serbia has accepted the conditions of the allies and will consent to the occupation of Macedonia by the allies in exchange for a section of the Dalmatian coast and adjacent islands and partition of Albania with Greece, except Avlona, which will remain Italian. When this is accomplished the allies will transfer Macedonia to Bulgaria. The plan only awaits the adhesion of Italy.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai and director of the Kiangnan Arsenal, by means of a bomb, was made Wednesday night. The Admiral was at the China Merchants' Wharf at midnight bidding farewell to his wife, who was leaving for Tien Tsin, when the bomb was thrown, narrowly missing its mark. The bomb exploded with a deafening report, but the Admiral was not injured. His coolie was seriously hurt. One arrest was made.

The Wilson liner Grodno has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been rescued. The Serbino also a Wilson liner, was sent to the bottom by a U-boat yesterday. Dispatches said the crew was rescued. The 488-ton Liverpool steamer Thornfield, owned by the Zallah Shipping and Carrying Company, and the British steamer Dunsley also were torpedoed by a German submarine today. The crews were saved. The Norwegian steamer Magda, 1,063 tons gross was torpedoed Wednesday night by a German submarine. The captain and crew were landed at Falmouth.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Two negroes were executed at the State Penitentiary this morning. They were John Lewis Rollins and George Matthew,, convicted of criminal assault in Caroline Couty.

Crawling into an open second-story window during the absence of his sister from the room, three-year-old Leo Traylor, son of Policemen . J. Traylor, of Richmond yesterday afternoon fell to the ground, suffered a fractured hip and, it is believed a fractured spine. His condition is regard as most critical.

Members of Machinists' Union No. 10, who are employed by the Tredegar Co., iron manufacturers in Richmond at a meeting yesterday, voted unanimously to strike rather than accept the new wage system which the company proposes to put into effect on September 6. The notice posted at the works Wednesday morning abolishes the straight-time scale and substitutes the "speed and bonus system

H. M. Cousin, chairman of the state Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters in Richmond, yesterday sent to the office of Governor Stuart a communication setting forth the attitude taken by that organization in the fight begun in the ranks of organized labor to oust James B. Doherty from the office of State Labor Commissioner. Accompanying the communication is a copy of resolutions just adopted by the executive board, of which Cousin is a member, indorsing Doherty's administration as Labor Commissioner and requesting Governor Stuart to reappoint him at the expiration of his term.

Without yet having discovered a definite clew upon which an investigation may be based, the sheriff and other officers of Amelia county are exerting every effort to establish the identity of the man whose mutilated body was found half exposed in a narrow grave near Mamozine last Sunday morning. Three theories are being investigated.

That the man was murdered in Hopewell, because it was believed that he intended to "squeal" on the deposed poliice force and become a Commonwealth witness.

That the man was killed under the "unwritten law."

That the man was killed in a fight, perhaps accidentally or in the heat of passion, and brought to this county from Petersburg or probably from Hopewell.

One hundred and thirty-five indictments, charging more than 100 different men with violations of the Byrd liquor law at Hopewell, were returned by the grand jury in the Circuit Court of Prince George county yesterday. Capiases were issued for the arrest of fifty of those named in the presentments. The result of the grand jury's probe makes a total of 157 indictments returned for the illegal sale of liquor at the powder plant town, which have been returned by the grand jury since it began probing lawless conditions there. In addition, there have been nine indictments for felonies against officers of the law, charged with bribery and graft, and fifteen or twenty indictments for operating gambling machines and other offenses.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND Accotink Station, Va.

By virtue of authority vested by deed of trust dated the 17th day of November 1914, and admitted to record, in Liber N, No. 7 page 581 of the land records of Fairfax County and on account of default in the payment of certain of the notes thereby secured and by request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, under signed trustee will, on SATURDAY September 18, 1915, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the City of Aleaxandria, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lee Magisterial District Fairfax County, Virginia, known as part of Ravensworth estate, and assessed for taxation as 583 1-2 ACRES and described in a deed from Mary Custis Lee to George R. Javins, dated April 3, 1906, recorded in Liber T No. 6, page 414, as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the Old Rolling Road with the line that divides the land of John Javins from the party of the first part and running east along said dividing line to a point where said line crosses the Accotink Run; thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Run to a point where said Run crosses the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Kary Hill; thence west along said dividing line to the intersection of said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence along said road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the said road with the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Alexander Denty; thence north along said dividing line to a point, 'C', as shown in the plat of Ravensworth made by R. R. Farr surveyor, in the year 1874, and recorded in Liber R, No. 4, page 452 of the land records of the County of Fairfax and the State aforesaid said plat is hereby referred to as part of this deed; thence in a northwesterly direction along said dividing line to the second intersection of the said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the place of beginning The tract hereby conveyed containing all of the land owned by the said Mary Custis Lee lying west of Accotink Run."

Terms of sale Cash: Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. A deposit of $250.00 in cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance within 10 days.

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Boys $1.75 & $2.00 High Shoes, at this sale $1.35

Broken lot of Odds and Ends of Boys shoes, were $1.50 and $2.00, for 95c

200 pair Ladies Tan Oxford ties and Pumps, such as Queen Quality, and Red Cross, worth $3.50 and $4.00 for this sale at $1.95

Ladies Pat Leather Oxford and Pumps, fancy tops, $3.50 and $4.00 values, at this sale for $1.95

Ladies Red Cross High Shoes, mostly lace, worth $4.00 $4.50. some at $5.00 all go at this sale for $2.75

Broken lot, Ladies High Shoes, worth up to $4.00 go for $1.95

Broken lot Ladies High Shoes, botton and lace, worth up to $3.00, at this sale for $1.45

Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to $2.50, for 95c

Broken lot Misses Shoes,worth up to $2.00, for 75c

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ALLIES DECIDE ON COTTON

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Washington, Aug. 20—"The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date when this announcement shall be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation".

This statement has been authorized at the British Embassy.

As soon as the official announcement is made it will be disclosed also that the allied governments have prepared to stand behind the market to prevent ruinous depression of prices and minimize hardships to planters.

The American government several days ago was informed unofficially but authoritatively, of the intention of the allied governments to make cotton contraband and was informed that they will claim a legal right for their action.

It was explained that the Allies refrained from making cotton contraband at the outset of the war because of conditions in the United States, where a large crop had been planted, and a contraband ordered then would in their opinion have been far more serious.

The principal reason for declaring cotton contraband is that it is one of the principal sources of smokeless gunpowder.

GERMAN REICHSTAG OPENS

Berlin Is The Centre of World Interest Today

With the opening of the German Reichstag today Berlin becomes the center of world interest, more acutely than has been the case. If there are bona fide efforts being made to bring the war to a close upon the basis of German triumphs the facts will come out in the debates. In these debates will be reflected the strong opposing sentiments for and against the annexing of the conquered territories of Belgium and Poland. Unquestionably the drift of the business transacted will indicate the deliberations and the nature of the attitude of Germany toward the war and the questions that have been raised and afford a criterion as to the duration of the strife from the German point of view.

There is little likehood of firebrand speeches against the United State. The sentiment of the members of the Reichstag appears to be that the two countries have too many reasons to maintain friendship to permit the matter of misunderstanding to bring about a clash. Unquestionably any firebrand upon this subject would be promptly squelched.

The Reichstag will be asked to vote, and will vote a loan of two and a half billion dollars, bringing to its support all parties. The manner in which Germany is financing the war is a matter of admiration, and indicates the unity of sentiment of the people. The Reichstag meets with the eastern campaign still being prosecuted with great success and high hopes of marching upon Petrograd in the breasts of the Germans. Under such conditions there is little ground for severe criticism of the the manner in which the war has been prosecuted arising among the members.

William C. McGriffe, a negro, hanged yesterday at Moultrie, Ga., declared on the gallows that he had killed 10 men in four Southern States. His execution was for the murder of W. S. Washington, a wealthy naval store factor.

ON TRAIL OF THE ARABIC

White Star Liner Narrowly Escapes Germans Last March

New York, Aug. 20—On her last eastward trip the Arabic arrived in Liverpool on August 6, from New York.

Following the receipt of a cablegram announcing her safe arrival, the Bureau of Combustibles of New York city allowed the fact to become known that two sticks of dynamite had been discovered on board the liner on July 27, the night before she sailed from New York.

Once before since the beginning of the war, the Arabic had a close call. A cable message from London, on March 27, said the steamer had been pursued by a German submarine in the Irish Sea, on the voyage which ended on that day.

According to this account, a periscope was sighted as the steamer went in from St. Georges Channel and it soon became obvious that a hostile submarine was in pursuit. The Arabic put on full steam and outdistanced the submersible.

On the occasion of the apparent attempt to dynamite the Arabiic last month, the explosive, which was discovered by a private detective, was concealed under a settee in the women's parlor in the cabin accommodations amidship. No fuse, detonator or wiring was attached to the dynamite, which apparently had been placed there some time before. A thorough search of the liner was made by detectiives before she sailed on her last eastward trip on July 28, but no explosives was found.

The Arabic has been utilized to carry great quantities of war munitions purchased in the United States for Great Britain.

NORWAY MAIL SEIZED..

Christiania Protests to Berlin and Demands Return of Postal Matter

Christiania, Norway, Aug 20—The halting of the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon VII and the seizure of mails on board by a German submarine have been followed by a protest to Berlin and a demand for the return of the mails to Norway. The Haakon VII was bound from Bergen to England.

The Postmaster-General reports that the commander of the German submarine ordered the jettisoning of all printed matter and packages destined to England, France, Italy or other countries hostile to Germany. All letters and remittances of money are said to have been taken aboard the submarine.

The mail consisted of accumulations since the sailing on Monday of the previous steamer. Included were seven sacks of mail for Denmark.

What the newspapers term the "mail theft" has aroused a storm of resentment. The Aftenposten says:

"The news will be received with hot indigation and bitterness by Norwegians from North Cape to the Nance. The injury inflicted on England by seizing the mails is immaterial compared with damage done our country. The theft of neutral mails is not decent warfare."

German submarines are said to be watching every inlet to the important ports of Norway.

Notices of the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, fixed for Fredericksburg, October 19th 21st, are being sent to all the camps in the state, urging that full delegation from each camp shall attend, with a full list of officers, delegates and all matters pertaining to the convention.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.